

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Town of Brownfield
February 22, 2011

Selectmen Present: Carol Brooks and Erik Walker

Others Present: Frank and Alvina Day

The Selectmen met at 5:30 P.M. to review warrants and approve minutes. Carol opened the business portion of the meeting at 6:00 P.M. to meet with the Public Works Director. Frank reported that on Saturday, Ernie was backing out of the garage when the wing on the truck hit an upright post triggering the door mechanism. Damage was done to the post and the door. John Thurston was contacted and did temporary repairs necessary to secure the building. Estimates will be obtained before permanent repair work is done. Julie has contacted the insurance company to give them a heads up. A claim form will be filed if damage exceeds the deductible. Since this is the second time this type of accident has occurred, Frank is implementing a change in procedure. The wing on the trucks will be kept up with the safety chain in place while entering and exiting the building and while the truck is not in use in the garage.

Frank has asked that Julie put a public notice in the papers stating that Town roads will be closed for vehicles weighing in excess of 23,000 pounds from March 3rd until May 15th. This notice will also be posted on the Town's website.

Discussion followed on the PW vehicle inventory and estimated dates of replacement. The F550 is the most critical vehicle in need of replacement. With voter approval, Frank is planning on paving Shepherd's River Road which is approximately 1.7 miles long. If approved, Frank would also like to overlay the portion of Dugway Road that was worked on last year.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Watkins
Town Administrator